

# The Million-Pound Bank Note

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TWO RICH BUT ECCENTRIC BROTHERS, ABEL AND AL NEWMAN, HAD BOUGHT A MILLION-POUND BANK NOTE FROM THE BANK OF ENGLAND. THE NOTE WAS ONE OF ONLY TWO ISSUED BY THE BANK FOR SPECIAL TRANSACTIONS -

I TELL YOU AL, IF A CHAP WENT OUT WITH THIS 1,000,000-POUND NOTE HE WOULD BE ARRESTED!



ESPECIALLY IF HE COULD NOT ACCOUNT FOR HOW HE GOT IT AND DOES NOT HAVE ANY OTHER MONEY TO HIS NAME!

I DISAGREE, ABEL. A FELLOW COULD EASILY LIVE OFF THIS SINGLE NOTE, WITHOUT BREAKING IT, FOR WEEKS TOGETHER!



IN FACT I WILL BET YOU 20,000 POUNDS THAT A MAN COULD LIVE FOR 30 DAYS ON THIS NOTE ALONE AND KEEP OUT OF JAIL!

VERY WELL. I'LL TAKE YOU UP ON IT!



THEY BEGAN LOOKING FOR A MAN TO WHOM THEY COULD ENTRUST THE NOTE -

HOW ABOUT THAT FELLOW?

HE IS POOR CERTAINLY BUT I DOUBT WHETHER HE IS HONEST! SHIFTY EYES!



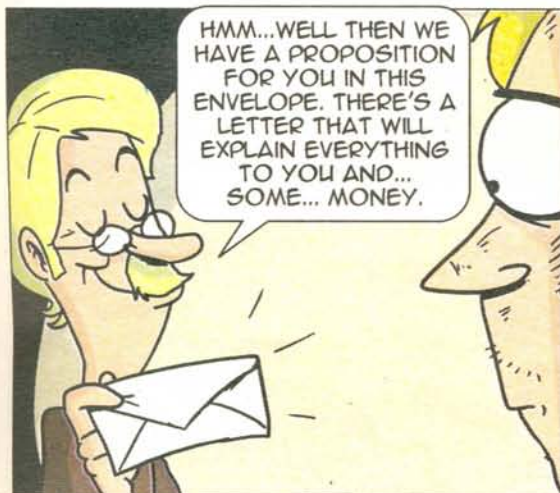
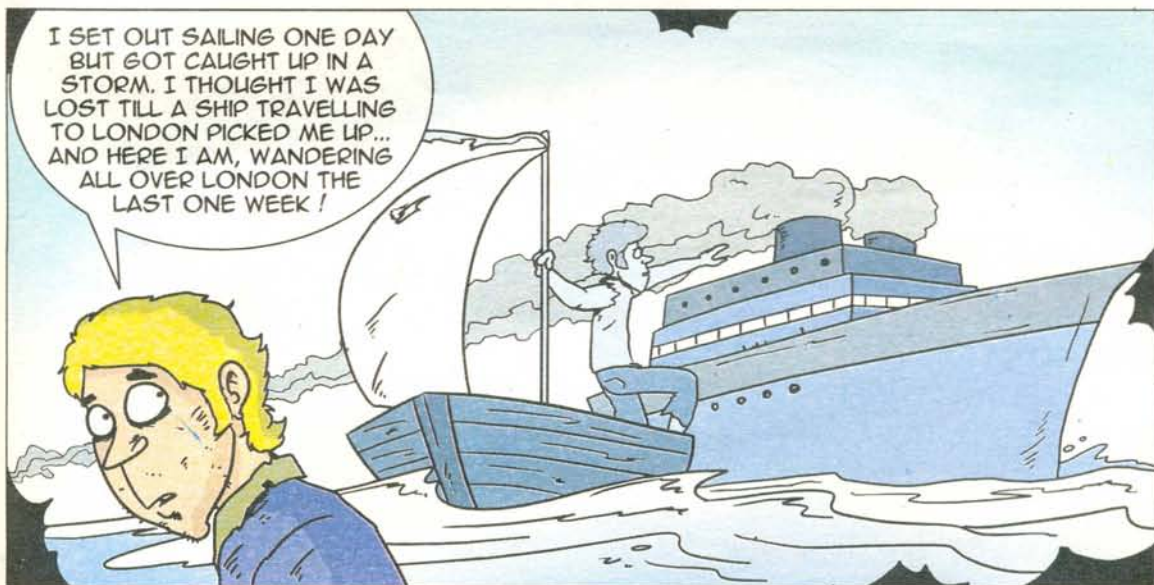
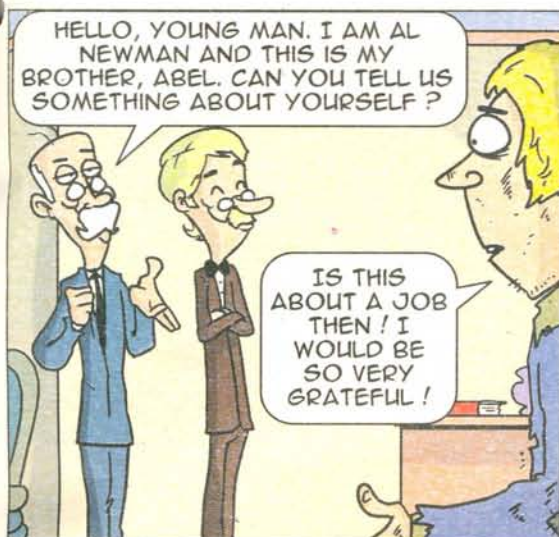
NOW THAT FELLOW SHOULD DO! HE LOOKS LIKE A DECENT CHAP AND SEEMS TO HAVE HIS WITS ABOUT HIM.

JEEVES! GET THAT CHAP IN!

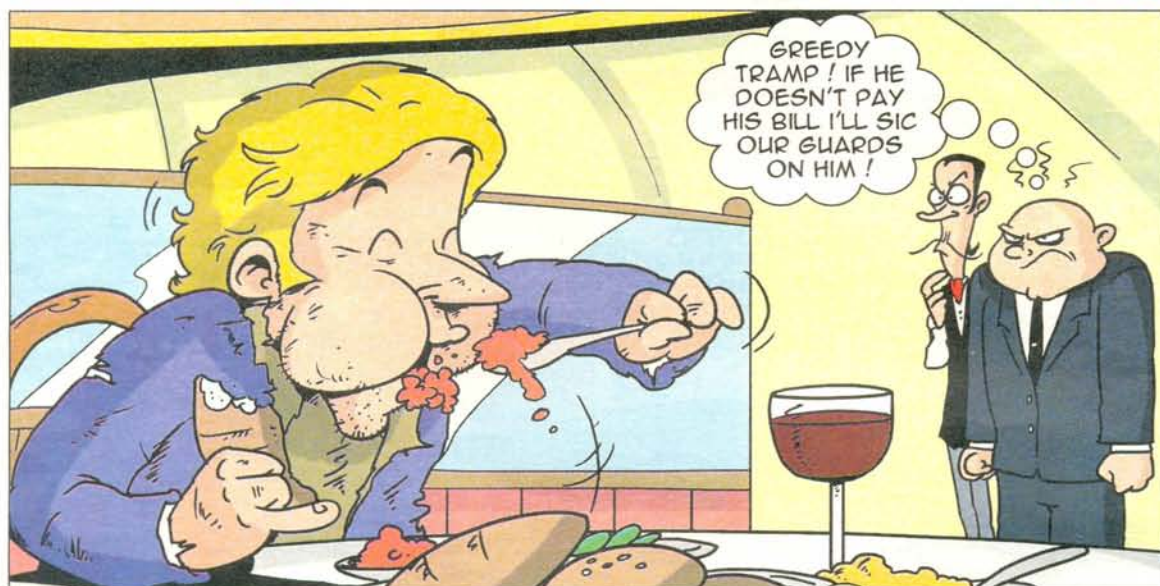
VERY WELL, SIR!



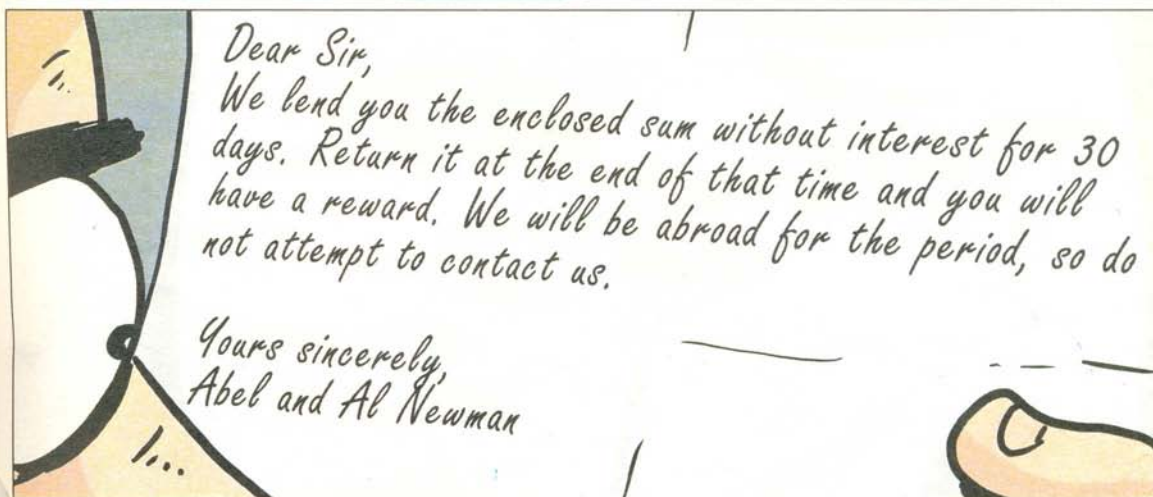










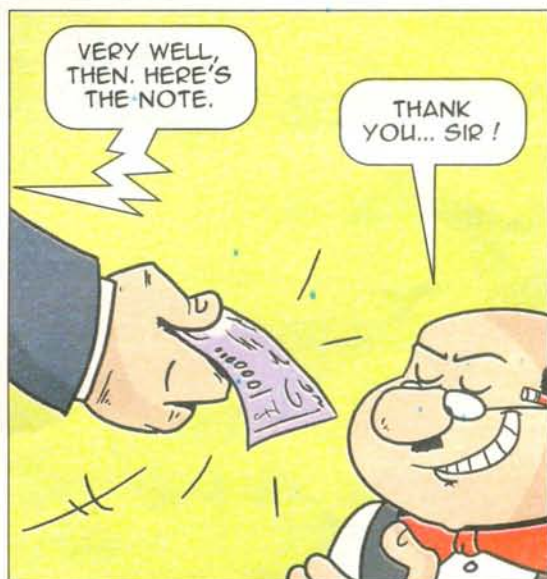
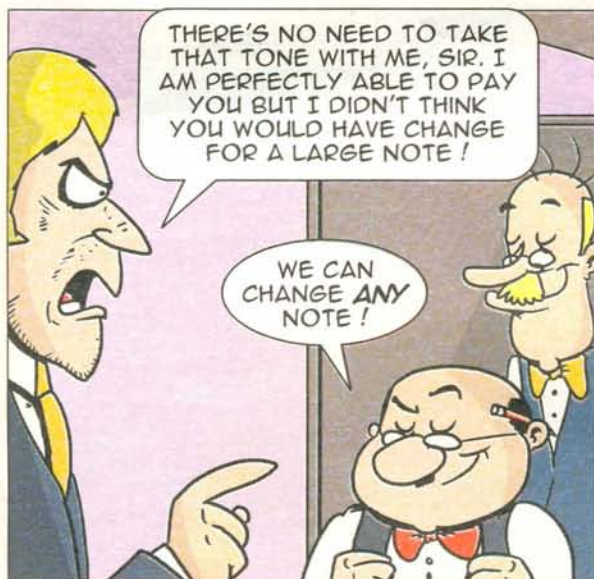




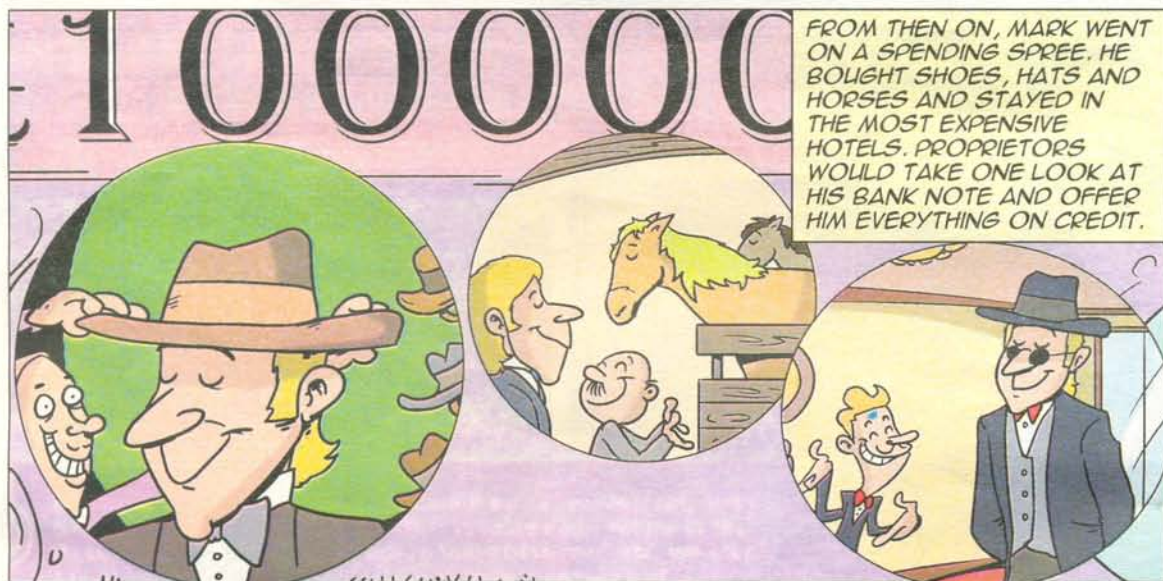
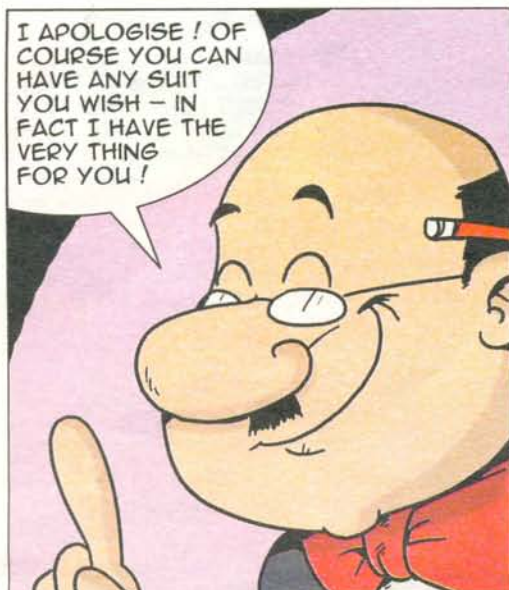




MARK TRIED THE SUIT ON -









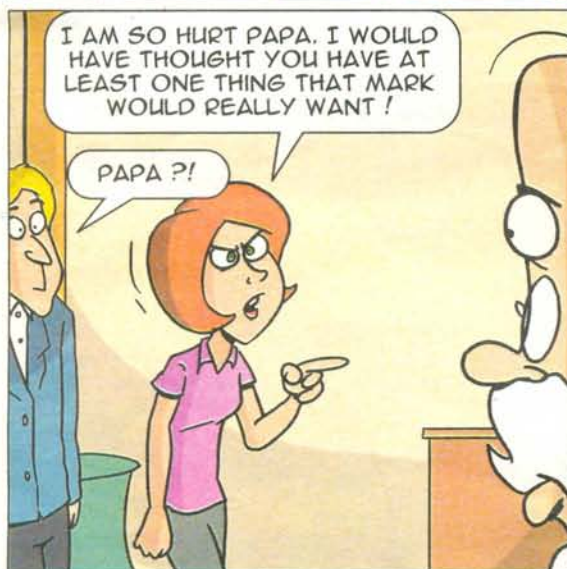
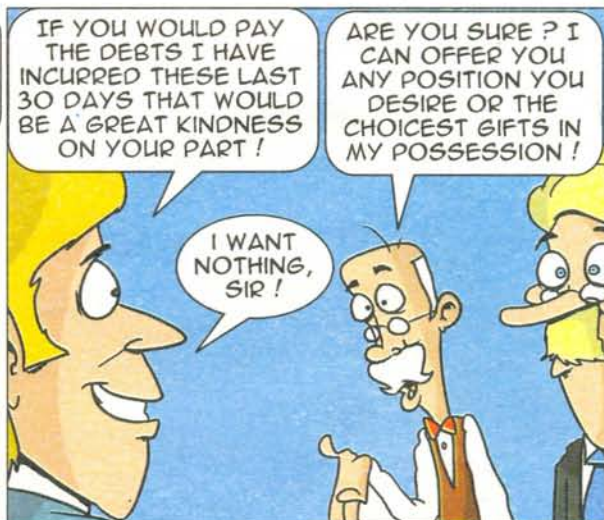
THEN AT A DINNER PARTY, MARK MET A GIRL HE LIKED INTENSELY - PORTIA LANGHAM. THE TWO GOT TALKING AND HE NARRATED HIS ENTIRE STORY TO HER.



ACCORDINGLY, AT THE END OF 30 DAYS, MARK PRESENTED HIMSELF AT THE NEWMAN RESIDENCE. HE TOOK PORTIA ALONG WITH HIM -







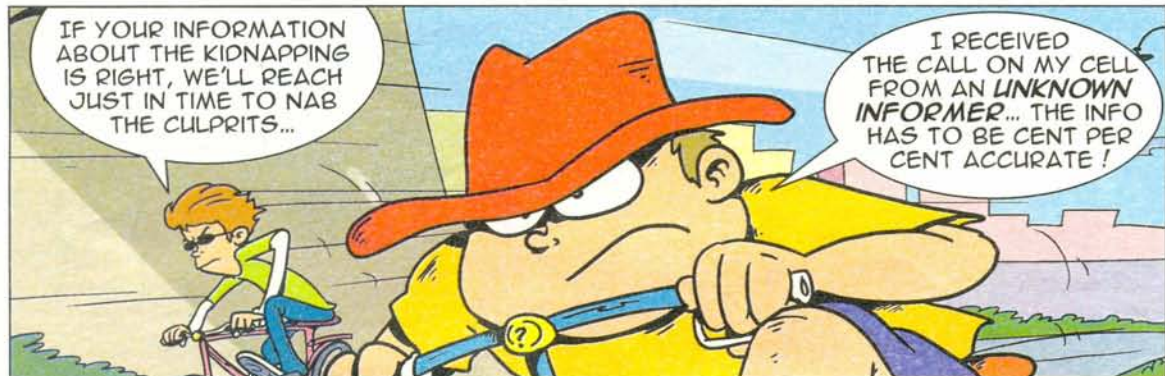


# A Day in the Life of the Defective Detectives

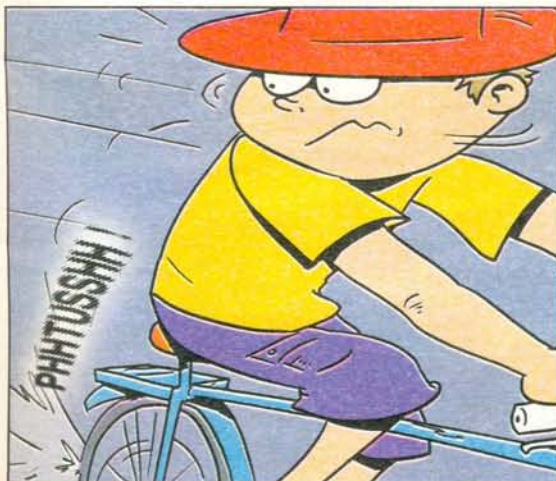
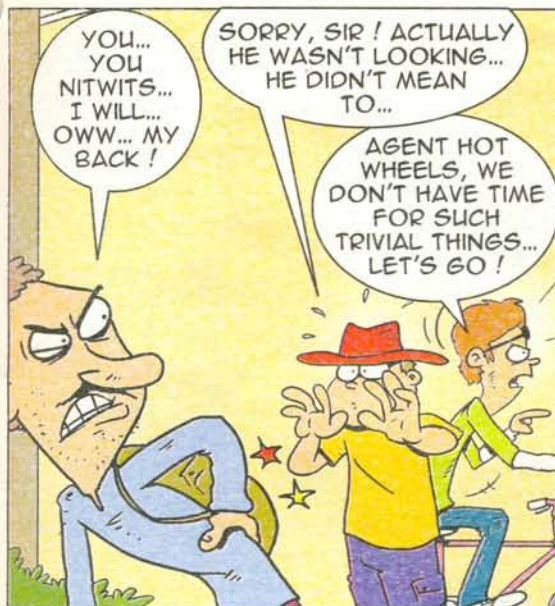
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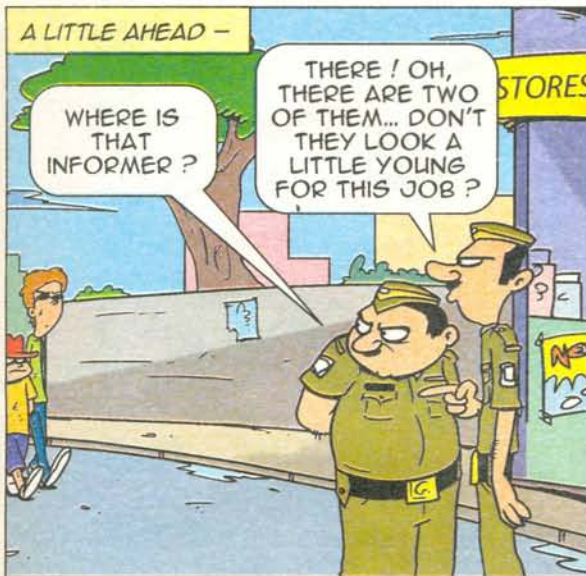








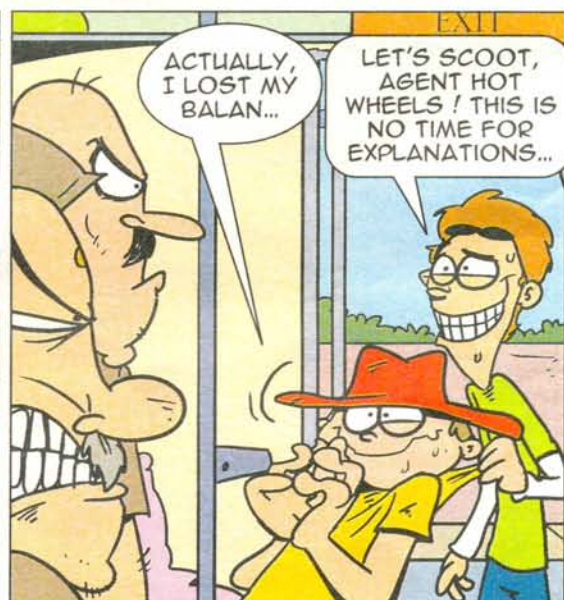
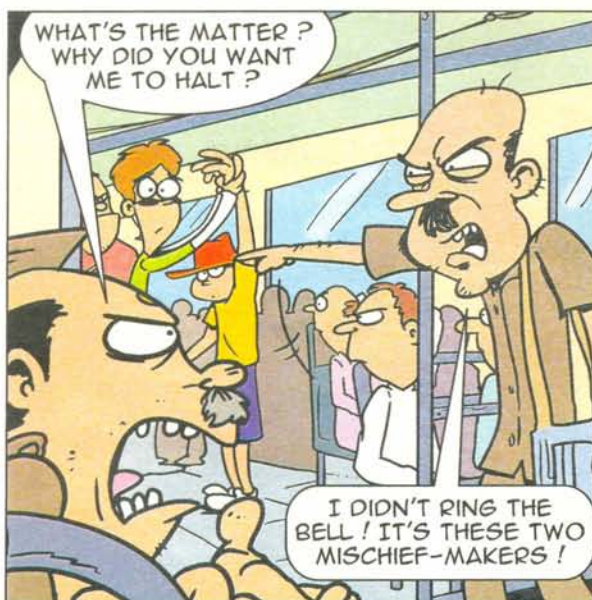
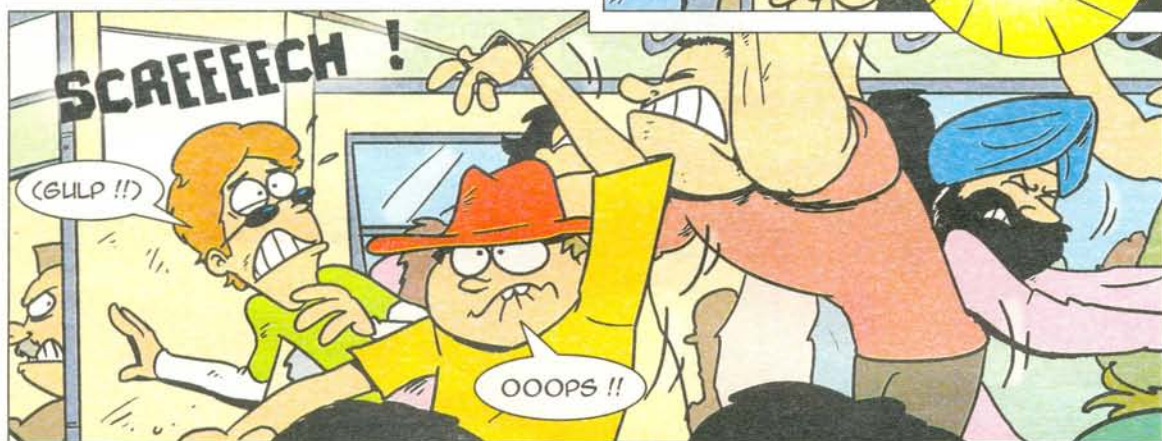
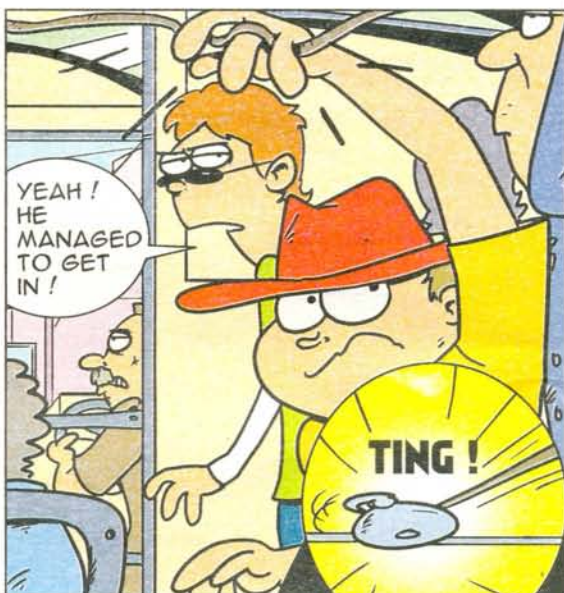




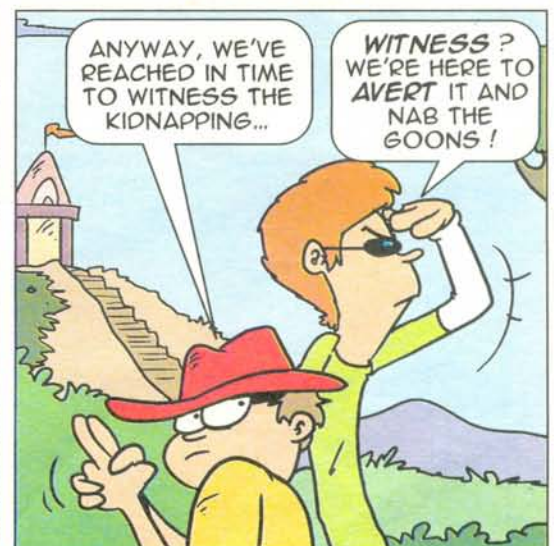
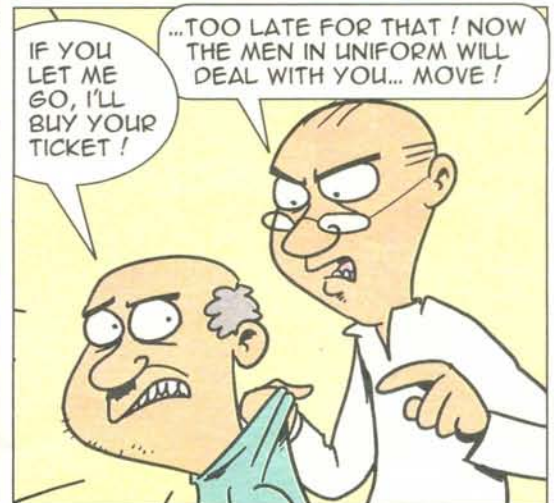
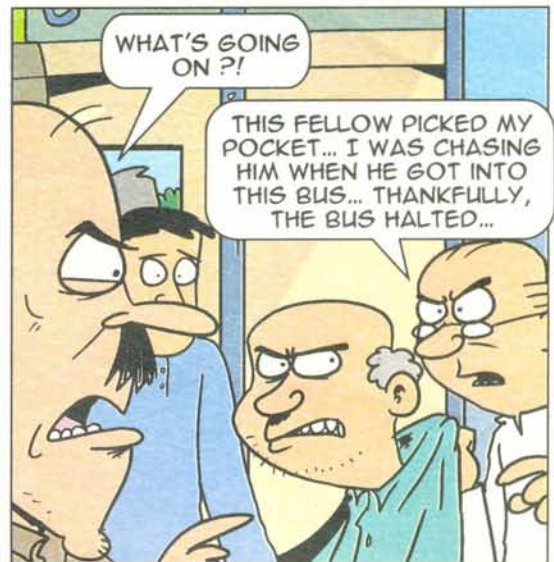
THE DEFECTIVE DETECTIVES ARE DEFINITELY IN A RUSH. BUT THE DRIVER OF THE BUS THEY'VE BOARDED SEEMS TO BE IN A GREATER HURRY -



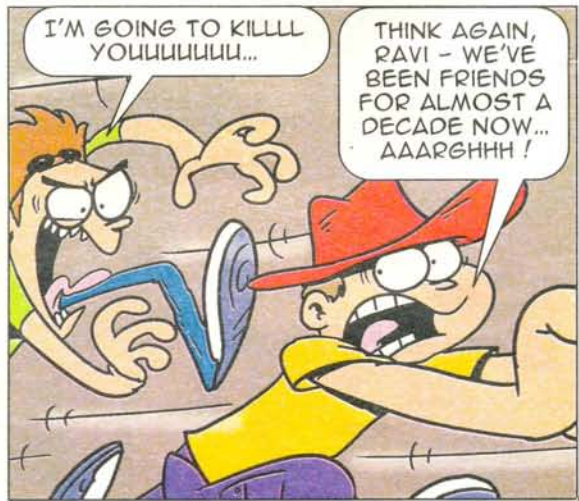
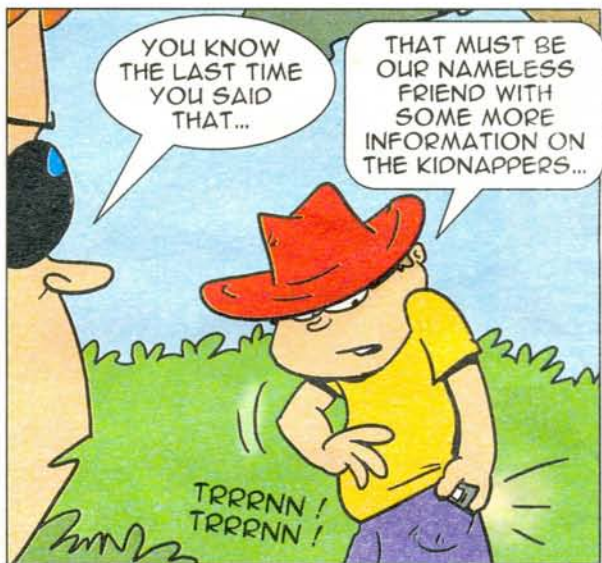




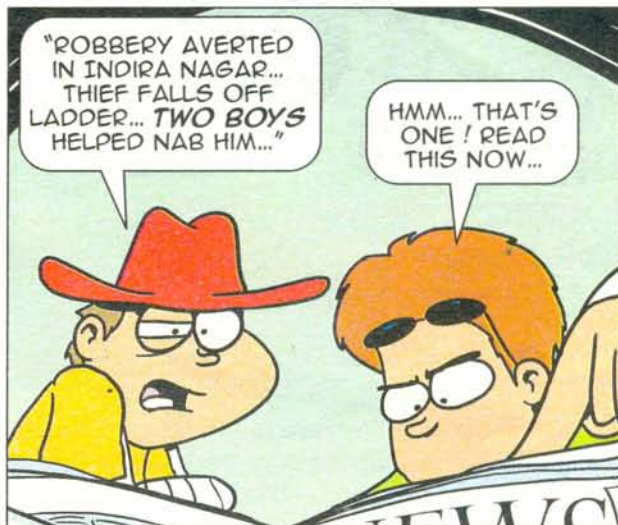










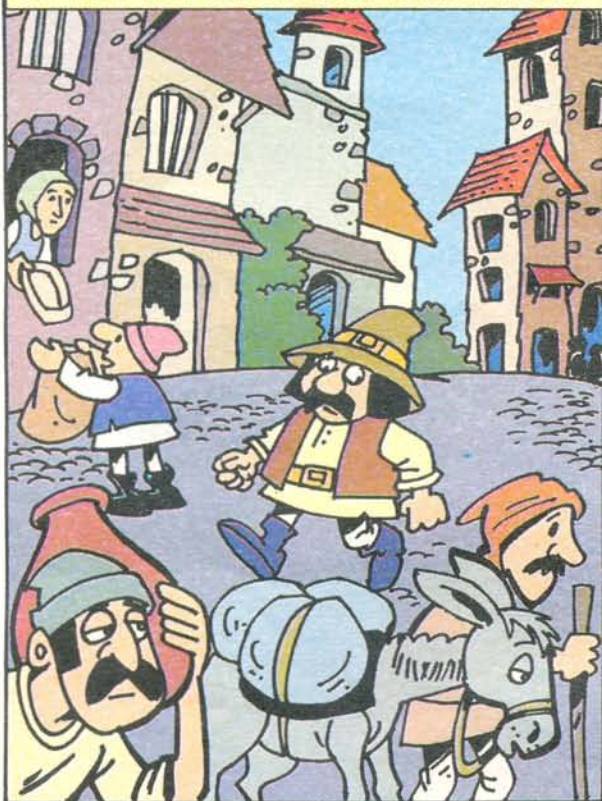




# THE HAPPY COBBLER

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KING VIKTOR OF LAVORIA WOULD DISGUISE HIMSELF AND MINGLE WITH HIS PEOPLE TO FIND OUT HOW THEY WERE FARING UNDER HIS RULE.



LATE, ONE EVENING, AS HE WAS WALKING THROUGH THE POOREST PART OF HIS CAPITAL CITY -

DUM-DEE-DUM-DEE-DUM !  
LIFE'S SO HARD BUT IT COULD BE WORSE. DUM-DEE-DUM-DEE-DUM !



UNBELIEVABLE !

THIS PLACE IS NOT FIT FOR DOGS YET SOMEBODY HERE IS SO HAPPY HE'S SINGING !



DUM-DEE-DUM-DEE-DUM !

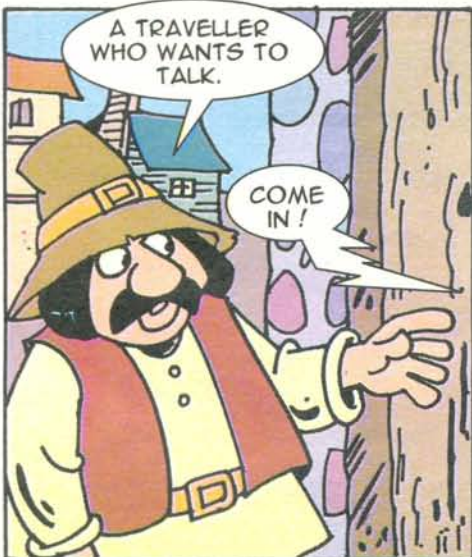


KNOCK! KNOCK!!

WHO'S THERE ?

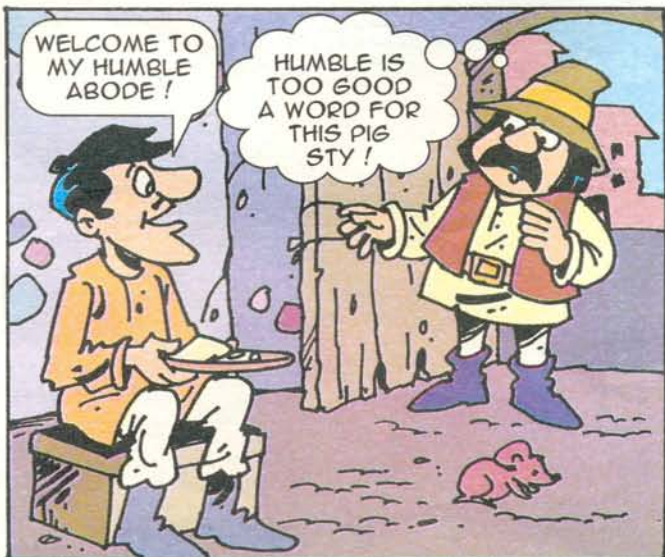
A TRAVELLER WHO WANTS TO TALK.

COME IN !

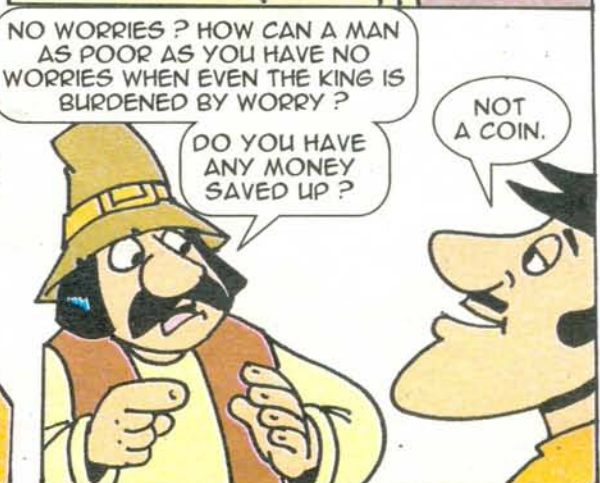
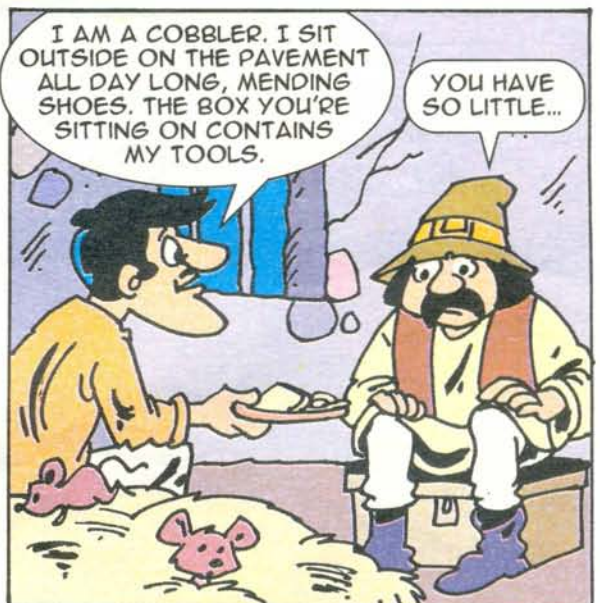
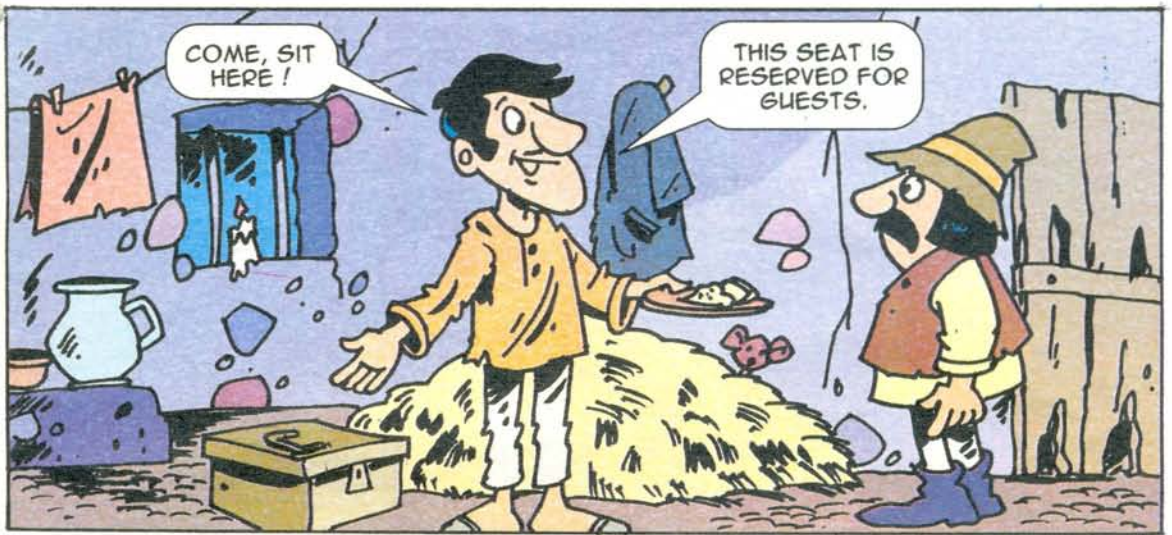


WELCOME TO MY HUMBLE ABODE !

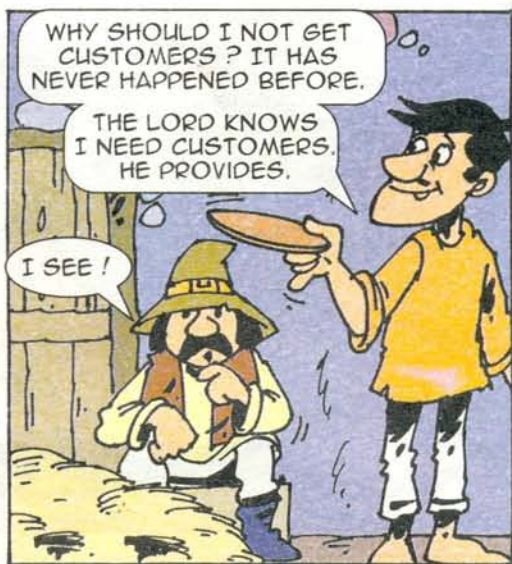
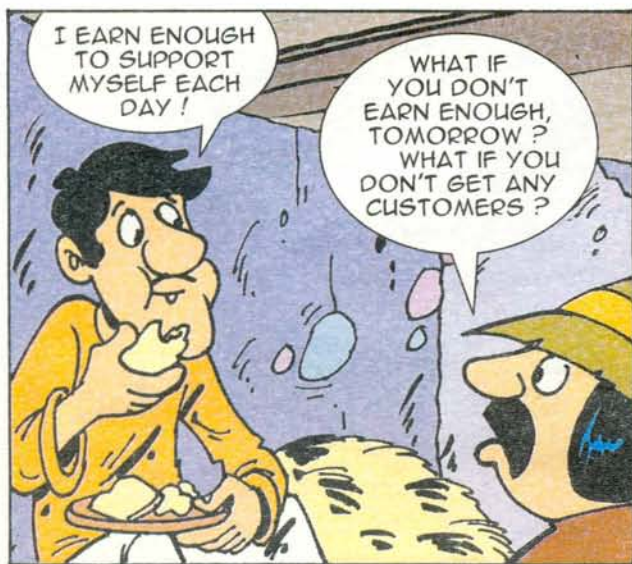
HUMBLE IS TOO GOOD A WORD FOR THIS PIG STY !



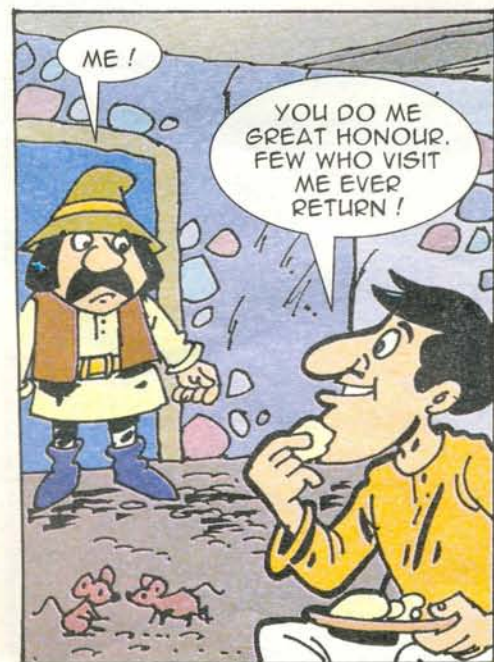
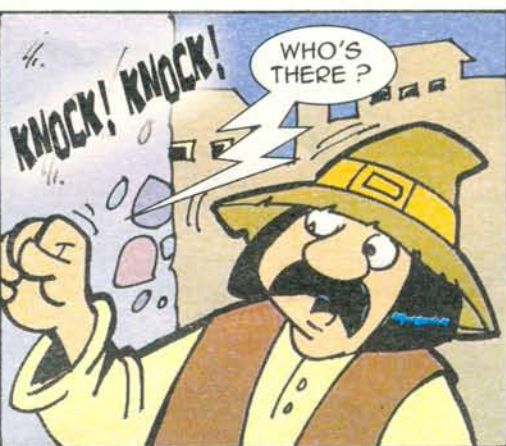




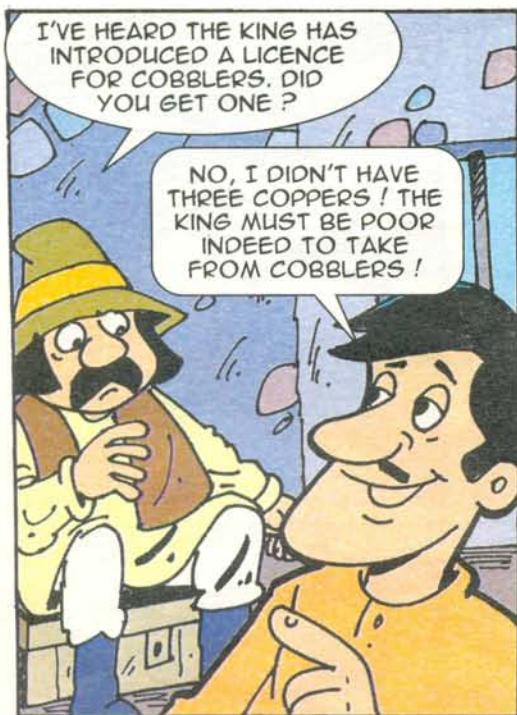








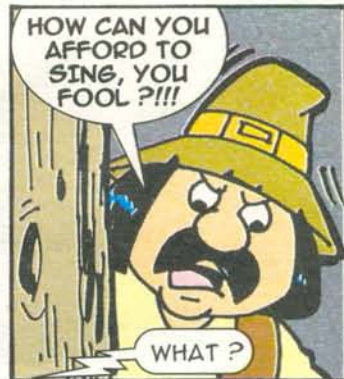




THE NEXT DAY WHEN THE COBBLER AND OTHERS WERE GOING TOWARDS THE WOODS -







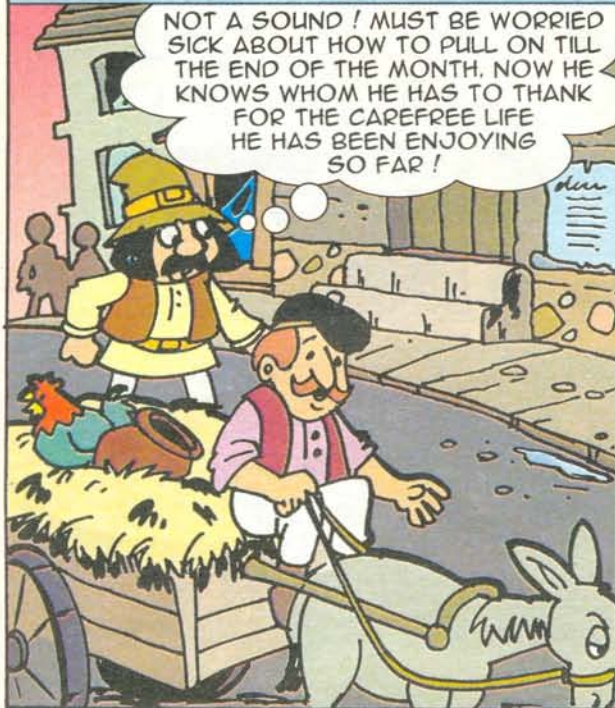






IN THE EVENING WHEN THE KING TRIUMPHANTLY MADE HIS WAY TO THE COBBLER'S HOUSE -

NOT A SOUND ! MUST BE WORRIED SICK ABOUT HOW TO PULL ON TILL THE END OF THE MONTH. NOW HE KNOWS WHOM HE HAS TO THANK FOR THE CAREFREE LIFE HE HAS BEEN ENJOYING SO FAR !



LET'S SEE WHAT HE HAS TO SAY !



( CRONCH ) ...  
( CRUNCH ) ...  
YOU !  
WELCOME !!  
PLEASE  
COME IN !

YOU'RE EATING !  
I-I MEAN I  
THOUGHT YOU  
WERE NOT SINGING  
BECAUSE...OH,  
NEVER MIND !



I WAS WORRIED ABOUT YOU. I HEARD THAT THE PALACE GUARD HAS STOPPED GIVING DAILY WAGES. HOW ARE YOU MANAGING ?

THE LORD PROVIDES !



I PAWNED MY SWORD.

PAWNED YOUR SWORD ! BUT WON'T YOU BE FOUND OUT TOMORROW ?



I PAWNED ONLY THE BLADE. IT CAN BE DETACHED FROM THE HILT, AND IT IS MADE OF THE FINEST STEEL !



AS LONG AS THE CAPTAIN CAN SEE THE HILT IN MY SCABBARD HE WON'T KNOW THE SWORD IS MISSING !



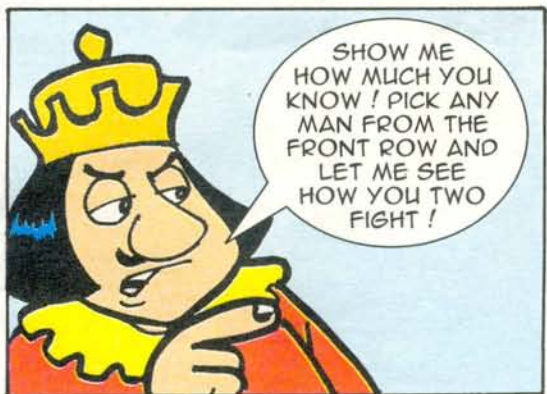
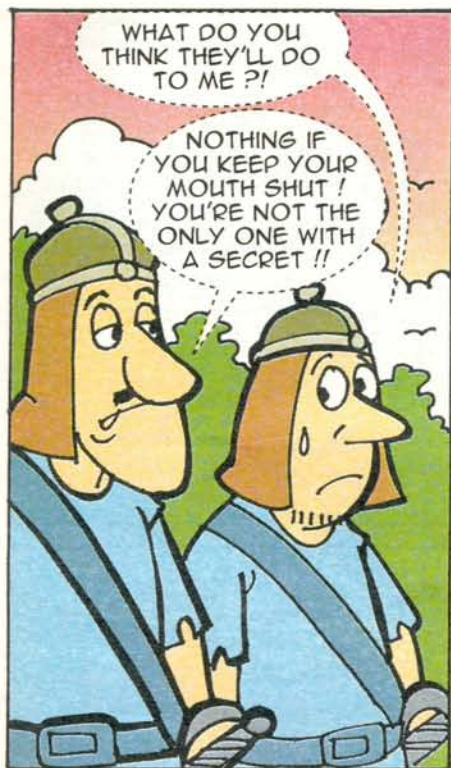




THE NEXT MORNING WHEN THE PALACE GUARDS WERE BEING BRIEFED ABOUT THEIR DUTIES FOR THE DAY -













THAT EVENING AS THE COBBLER WAS PUTTING TOGETHER A MEAL -





# Prank Calls !

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THE HOLIDAYS WERE ON AND THREE FRIENDS - ARUN, NEIL AND JAY - WERE SPENDING THEIR AFTERNOONS AT ARUN'S PLACE -













FROM THAT DAY ON, EVERY AFTERNOON WAS SPENT IN MAKING PRANK CALLS TO DIFFERENT NUMBERS -



DON'T PLAY WITH THE PHONE, BETA ! YOU MIGHT GET INTO TROUBLE !

IT'S JUST FUN, RAMU KAKA. DON'T WORRY !



THE MORE FUN THEY HAD THE MORE INVENTIVE THEY BECAME -



HELLO ?

SIR, I AM SPEAKING FROM THE TELEPHONE EXCHANGE. THE EXCHANGE IS ON FIRE !

OH NO ! I HOPE THE CONNECTIONS ARE ALL RIGHT !

I'M AFRAID, SIR, THE FIRE HAS CAUSED A SHORT CIRCUIT AND HAS FOUND ITS WAY INTO INDIVIDUAL CONNECTIONS !



OH NO ! WHAT CAN I DO ?

IF YOU WANT TO SAVE YOUR TELEPHONE, IMMERSE IT RIGHT AWAY IN A BUCKET OF WATER !



HUH ?!

OHOHOHO ! I WONDER HOW HE THOUGHT HE WAS ABLE TO TALK ON THE PHONE...

...WHEN THE PHONE IS ON FIRE ! HAHAHAAAA !





ANOTHER DAY IT WAS -

HELLO, I AM SPEAKING FROM THE BEST BUS SERVICE. WE ARE CONDUCTING A CUSTOMER OUTREACH PROGRAMME. DO YOU REGULARLY USE THE BUS SERVICE ?

YES, I DO.

MA'AM, DO YOU KEEP ANY USED BUS TICKETS !

OH YES, I DO. I ALWAYS HAVE THEM SCATTERED IN MY HANDBAG !

IF ANY OF YOUR TICKETS HAVE SERIAL NUMBERS ENDING WITH 9 OR 0, YOU CAN WIN A SURPRISE GIFT !

OH REALLY ! LET ME CHECK... I THINK... YES ! I HAVE THREE TICKETS WITH THOSE NUMBERS !

THEN TODAY'S YOUR LUCKY DAY ! TAKE THOSE TICKETS TO YOUR LOCAL BEST DEPOT AND COLLECT YOUR PRIZE !

OH WOW ! THANK YOU !

I WISH I COULD BE AT THE DEPOT WHEN SHE ASKS FOR HER PRIZE !

TRNG !  
TRNG !

HELLO ?

YOUR NAME IS ARUN AND YOU HAVE BEEN MAKING PRANK CALLS TO PEOPLE WITH YOUR FRIENDS, JAY AND NEIL, HAVEN'T YOU ?



